

MT. SCOTT HERALD

Entered as Second Class Matter February 19, 1914.

At postoffice, Lents, Oregon, Under act of March 3, 1879

Published Every Thursday at Lents, Ore., by the Mt. Scott Publishing Co.
H. A. DARNALL, EDITOR AND MANAGER.

Office Phone: Home B-8111-1111. Residence: Tabor 2813

THE HERALD did not take a very active part on "Letter Writing Week." It was only partly in sympathy with it. If the motive was to interest tourist in the wonderful scenery in which our state abounds, all well and good. But not all the letters that were sent out were sent with that motive. Some of the letters, so we are told, were prepared by certain interests, put into the hands of their employees with the demand they should be mailed. These letters recited marvelous stories concerning the climate and products of this state. We venture to state that they did not report that this has, all in all, been one of the nastiest winters ever experienced in any part of the country. That land such as they can get in the east for \$25 to \$50, and \$100 in extreme cases, costs here from \$75 to \$250, and the stumps must then be taken off it at an additional cost of \$50 to \$150 per acre. That a good portion of this high priced land will not produce enough, as it is farmed on an average, to pay interest on the investment, taxes, and even a living income. That the fruit business is overdone, apples selling at about half or two-thirds the price they were bringing five years ago. That it costs more to raise a hog here and that he sells for less than he does in the middle west or central states, on an average. That the labor market is oversupplied, that thousands of people are daily asking the question, "When will we be able to find living employment," and that hundreds are actually living off their friends or the county. It is conceded that the west has some advantages, better climate, perhaps. But for the poor man with a small fortune, there are better prospects considering the price of land and its productive capacity, in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, or Louisiana, and the taxes will not be more than a fourth as high.

THE people who are whooping it up for the removal of the state fair to Portland are expressing a lot of economical sense, nit. The state has thousands of dollars invested in the fair buildings and grounds at Salem. Why should it sacrifice this wealth merely to satisfy the greed of Portland. Bringing the fair to Portland would only remove it from a less central location than it now occupies. The capital of the state is at Salem. The most economical management of the several state institutions would suggest that they be centralized. Commissions managing the many public enterprises will conduct their work best by having those things close to the state capital, or centralized. Our state is happy in having this principle recognized to a considerable extent at this time and pulling the state fair away from Salem is an attempt to injure the entire state.

If some of the extremely small people around Gresham who spend considerable time in whooping it up for THEIR fair would put their hands into their pockets and help THEIR fair with something more than wind, they would have a right to say something about the propriety of some one else investing more in THEIR fair. There are some people though, who have lived all their lives so near to the margin of nothing that an investment of five dollars looks like it ought to entitle them to a directorship in the conduct of

the universe. "Put up or shut up" would be a proper suggestion for intellectual runts of that calibre.

"For you a rose
In Portland Grows,"
is the new slogan for the rose festival and it surpasses its predecessors in quality and modesty, and truthfulness. It lacks the bluster of last year's rhyme, "The whole world knows
The Portland rose."
Its modesty is its greatest charm. Portland's attractions are suggested, and it embodies a charming invitation to come and see our metropolis. There is no humbug about it at all. It doesn't assume or assert that Portland is the focusing point of all eyes, and admits that there may be a few people who might not have heard of our city. It is a general invitation to accept of Oregon hospitality and enjoy our natural wonders and floral wealth. There will be roses enough in Oregon another year to supply all comers and such a dainty invitation ought to bring enough company to satisfy the insatiate desires of the officials who promote the annual festival.

THE Evening Telegram is beginning to pay its obligations to Mr. Lightner. It guaranteed Mr. Lightner its support last April if he would support the Bithulitic interests in their effort to capture the road contracts of the county, and Mr. Lightner eventually accepted almost all the Bithulitic bids. So it is time to begin to develop a friendly feeling for a member of the county board, who, in spite of the fact that he was dissatisfied with the use of bithulitic as a surfacing material, and in spite of the fact that he did not approve of the methods the Bithulitic people had used to secure the contracts, allowed himself to be wheedled and bullied into accepting bids that cost the county thousands of dollars more than a more satisfactory pavement would have cost. Just why, Mr. Lightner has never disclosed to the public. It is not likely that he will.

The attitude of some of the minor courts in this county in announcing the fines to be imposed on persons convicted of breaking the new liquor laws is worth while considering. Just what can be the attitude these officials take in being so lenient in the fines. If they mean to nullify the law by being so liberal in the imposition of fines that it will be as easy to pay fines as to pay a license they might as well say they are in league with the liquor element now as later. The people will find it out anyway and retire such connivance. A few good stiff fines at this time would have put an end to bootlegging and blind pigs. There are too many subordinate courts in this county anyway, and larger men ought to be holding the jobs, if they are to be continued.

All in all, the public officials of the county deserve to be commended for the active interest they are taking in enforcing the law relative to the sale of liquor. The sheriff, the district attorney, and the police department are all deserving of special attention for the way they have been going at the matter. The only ones to be criticised are the inferior courts. Perhaps they will take a hunch pretty soon. But if you are passing along and find it convenient, just tell the officers who are

doing their duty, that you appreciate their attitude.

A month-old baby can't talk but it must smile to itself at the unintelligible slush mother and its aunts and their female friends fire at it.

If the Colonel fails to land a presidential nomination next year we anticipate another unhappy season for South African game.

There isn't much hope for the boy that goes out in the morning with his face clean and comes home with it clean.

When a man of opposite views finally agrees with you, you have succeeded in either convincing or tiring him.

If a fountain pen as a gift will entice a boy to improve his penmanship what will cause him to love the multiplication table?

Some munition manufacturers are for any form of preparedness for which they obtain the contracts.

It's not Roosevelt's persistent gab that gets our goat so much as the fact that he never says anything.

"Unmarried Englishmen don't want to fight." Naturally. That's why they are unmarried Englishmen.

What the world needs is an international policeman with a capable truncheon.

Cultivation of good habits is also an excellent way of getting rid of bad ones.

This would be a happy world if we could only believe everything we say.

One may be a good talker, and still have serious impediments in one's thoughts.

One Way Out

Clackamas, Oregon, R. L., Jan. 22, 1918—Editor Mt. Scott Herald. Your interesting article on high taxes explains the cause for such high taxes and your remedy seems to do away with the high class improvements. Of course no real business person would venture into any kind of business unless he was able to see his way clear. And isn't the cause of such high taxes, bonds and interest all because our financial system is at fault?

If we get right down to the cause of all poverty, misery, failures, broken up homes, unhappiness, suicides, wars and most all other evils that infest humanity, don't we find that our financial system is at fault and the cause of it all? The way our financial system is today every working man has to depend on his fellow man for employment, for the business which gives him that employment and also on the money or capital which is to pay him for his work. Now if our business men do all they can for the working man until he comes to years of understanding, don't you think the working man ought to begin to do something for himself. Our Government of the people, for the people and by the people might regulate our finances so that our working men can depend on themselves instead of constantly depending on higher business men for employment. Congress has power to stamp and approve all money put in circulation. Let congress stamp the old-fashioned green back and pay it to each state, the state pay it to the treasury of each county the same as our taxes and this money be used for public improvements just the same as our tax money is used. How many dollars in greenbacks would it take to set every man, and woman, too, at work; that is those who want work at just common wages. By glancing over the census one can form an idea of the amount of money needed. Five dollars a day is not too high wages to be paid a man with a family. Supposing a man worked every working day at five dollars a day for a year he would earn \$1,575. He would use about one thousand of it for expenses and the five hundred he could use to build a home and furnish that home afterwards. He would help himself, he would help his family, he would help the carpenter and the men who deal in building material. He would help the farmer, the furniture man—And I am sure it we could have that amount for our expenses we could travel some and that would help the railroad and other means of transportation—and all by the man who works for the county or state at five dollars a day, when congress stamps the old green back, approves the same, and pays it into the state, the state paying it into each county or city treasury without bondage and without interest.
Mrs. Viola Burr.

The Standard Citizen

The chap who minds his own business, doesn't interfere with the affairs of others, pays his debts, works from sunrise to sunset, looks after his family and greets you with a pleasant smile on a frosty morning, is a pretty good citizen, though often not receiving his due. However, this common, plain man supports the community and keeps things going.—Stayton Standard.

The Kruse & Banks ship yard at Marshfield, long standing idle, is now running full blast, working on a new steam schooner with prospects for several more orders before summer.

Regarding Trees

You will seldom have a better opportunity to get as fine trees in the following lines as we are able to offer you at this time. Look over the following list and pick out what you would like, state the number wanted and we will make you a good price on them.

CHERRIES

Lamberts
Royal Ann
Bing
Montmorency
Late Duke
Osthelm

PLUMS

Black Diamond
Climax
Gaviota
Green Gage
Peach
Santa Rosa
Satsuma
Wickson
Yellow Egg.

The above list contains varieties either for home use or market. They constitute the best varieties in the several hundred we grow. Make your selection NOW. Don't forget that we also have a full line of small fruits of all kinds; also roses, vines, bulbs, etc. If you are needing any trees for planting around your home, NOW is the time to make your selection and have them reserved.

OREGON NURSERY COMPANY
ORENCO, OREGON

Reliable Salesmen Wanted.

Life Preservers

Are useful if you are going to travel but they won't save your life on dry land. The best life preserver for a landsman is a Bank Account with a reliable Bank. The Multnomah State Guarantees every account it takes. Relief from worry, such as comes from banking with us, has prolonged many a man's Safety and an income are conducive to good health and comfortable living. Don't risk your life by keeping your money in a tin can. See us.

THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

Lents Sta., Portland, Oregon

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., have for the last 15 years, and believe themselves, been successful in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it cures Catarrh of the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Testimonials on file. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The Herald \$1.00 Per Year


For Rheumatism

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed.

Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. 25c. at all Druggists.

I WILL GIVE \$1000
If I FAIL TO CURE any CANCER or TUMOR I treat before it POISONS deep glands or attacks the BONE Without Knife or Pain
No PAY Until CURED
WRITTEN GUARANTEE No X-Ray or other swindle. An Island plant makes the cure Any TUMOR, LUMP or SORE on the lip, face or body long is CANCER; it never pains until last stage 120-PAGE BOOK sent FREE, 10,000 testimonials. Write to see
Any LUMP in WOMAN'S BREAST is CANCER and always poisons deep glands and KILLS QUICKLY One woman in every 7 dies of cancer—U.S. report We refuse many who wait too long & must die Poor cured at half price if cancer is yet small
Dr. & Mrs. Dr. CHAMLEY & CO. Chamley Building BOOK SENT FREE "Strictly Reliable, Greatest Cancer Specialist" Phone 4340 & 436E Valencia St., San Francisco, Cal. **KINDLY MAIL THIS IS ANSWER TO "CANCER"**



Seeing America

A 350 Page Book for the Home value \$2.50
and Herald One year . . . \$1.00
Both for. . . \$1.50

Let us Order Your Dailies by Mail

Herald and Telegram . . . \$3.75
Herald and Daily Oregonian . . . \$6.00
Herald and Daily and Sunday Oregonian \$7.50
Herald and Daily Journal . . . \$4.75
Herald and Daily and Sunday Journal . \$7.00